(ग) और (घ) सरकार विश्वव्यापी निविदाओं में सहभागिता के घाटों को वह अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय मेलों में भाग लेकर, क्रेता-विक्रेता बैठकों का आयोजन करके, बाजार अध्ययन करके, आयातकों और अन्त-प्रयोक्ताओं के बीच संपर्क स्थापित करके वाणिज्यिक आसूचना तथा प्रचार अभियान चला कर व्यापार और उद्योग को सेवा प्रदान करके पटसन बोरों के निर्यात को बढ़ा रही है ।

Export of cloth

4101. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJI RAO SHINDE: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity and value of cloth exported during the last three years; and

(b) the unit price per meter of cloth received in these three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT-: (a) and (b) The quantity, value and the unit price of the cotton cloth exported during the last three years is given below:

Year	Quantity (Million sq Mtrs)	Value (Million Rs.)	Unit Value (Rs./sq Meter)
1989-90	909	9404	10.35
1990-91	1038	11965	11.53
1991-92	1302	17067	13.11

Source: Texprocil, Bombay.

Shifting of Central Muga Research and Training Centre at Kalipani, Assam

4102 SHRI BHADRESHWAR BURAGOHAIN: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a proposal to shift the Central Muga Research and Training Centre at Kalipani in Jorhat, Upper Assam to out side Assam; and

(b) if so, what are reasons for depriving Assam of the said institute where muga and adi culture is an age old tradition and culture of Assam?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) No. Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Bringing JCI under Ministry of Agriculture from the Ministry of Textiles

4103. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to transfer Jute Corporation of India from the Ministry of Textiles to the Ministry of Agriculture;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) to (c) The Ministry of Textiles do not propose *to*

transfer Jute Corporation of India to the Ministry of Agriculture

Per capita availability of cloth

4104. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES bo pleased to state the per capita availability of cloth; category-wise—cotton, artificial-fibre like terycot. Teryne, polypropylene during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): The per capita availability of cloth; categorywise for the last three years was as follows:

(in Mtrs.)

Year	Cotton	Non-cotton	Blended cotton	Total
1989-90	11.60	4.29	1.84	17.73
1990-91	11.69	4.79	2.11	18.59
1991-92	10.48	4.82	2.03	17.33

Export quota hike for winter garments

4105. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been a garment export quota hike for whiter garments; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) and (b) The delegations of Government of India and Government of Canada have agreed on a mutually acceptable; solution to the Canadian request for imposing quota restriction on export of winter outwear from India under which an annual level of 537,028 pieces has been fixed for 1992.

Dues from NJMC to JCT

4106. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount of dues from NJMC to JCI; and

(b) by when NJMC is likely to clear up its dues to JCI?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) According to JCI, NJMC owes them Rs. 66 crores as principal and about Rs. 60 crores for over-due interest on outstanding bills.

(b) NJMC shall only be able to clear these dues after improvement in their financial position.

Court stay on the operation of Handloom Reservation Act, 1985

4107. SHRI PRAGADA KOTAIAH: SHRI MENTAY PABMANABHAM:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES fee pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken to get the stays granted by the Supreme Court of India on 30th November, 1986 on the operation of the Handloom Researvation Act, 1985 and also the notification isued under the provisions of the Act;

(b) when it is likely to he taken up for hearing in the Supreme Court of India; and

(c) whether there is any other alternative measures to ensure implemenntatlon of Handloom reservations made in the year 1986?